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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

FIRST-NAMED INVENTOR: Andrew McIntosh Soutar

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March 13, 2002
Boston, MassachusettsBox PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING UTILITY APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

1. This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b).
(Check the appropriate boxes and supply the requisite information)
This application is a:
☒ Continuation; ☐ Divisional; ☐ Continuation-in-part of prior application U.S.S.N. 08/939,656.
2. Priority to the above application(s) is claimed under:
☒ 35 U.S.C. §120
Prior application information:
Examiner: B. Talbot Group Art Unit: 1762

APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

3. ☒ Specification and Drawings (Total pages: 41):
Specification (35 pages); Claims (4 pages); Abstract (1 page); and
Drawings: 1 sheets; FIG.1.
☒ Formal
☐ Informal
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration (Total pages: 4):
(a) ☐ Newly executed (original)
(b) ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
5. ☒ Incorporation by Reference (*can use if Box 4(b) is checked*)
The entire Disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 6(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
6. Fee Calculation:
☒ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed herewith. Please enter the claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.



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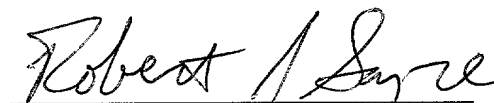
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CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) \$740.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(c))	14	- 20 =		\$ 18.00	0.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b))	5	- 3 =	2	\$84.00	\$168.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. 1.16(d))				\$280.00	0.00
				SUBTOTAL:	\$908.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity:	- \$0.00
				TOTAL FEE:	\$908.00

16. ☒ Other Documents Enclosed:
- ☒ Change of Attorney Address In Application.
 - ☒ Copy of letter, dated October 15, 1997, addressed to Box OED; and
 - ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

Respectfully submitted,



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